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## GORGEOUS FLORAL DISPLAY AND FINE ENTERTAINMENT ATTRACT EAGER CROWDS

"Bigger and better than ever" has come to be the regular annual verdict regarding the Sierra Madre Flower Festival. This year's event which opened yesterday morning, is no exception. Weather conditions have been more favorable for the production of perfect blooms than has been the case for the last two previous flower shows. Consequently the specimens shown were in unusually good condition, especially the cut flowers.

Ideal weather for the opening day brought delight to all who had labored hard to make the festival a success. Liberal advertising and the prestige of various shows brought many out of town visitors. The number of strangers present and the enthusiasm with which they viewed the exhibit were taken to augur well for the final success of the event.

### Quarters Enlarged

The annual increase in the floor space required by the festival is one of the best tributes to its success. This year the exhibit tent is erected at the west side of the club house, affording an improvement in several respects. The front of the charming club house is left without defacement, making the first impression of visitors much more pleasing than when the tent covered the front of the building.

As one enters the club house by the main door the cool lobby is occupied by the attractively arranged punch, candy and commercial booths. The auditorium is a bower of beauty, with about thirty hanging baskets of great variety suspended from the rafters. Competition was sharp in this division and this section of the exhibit deserves considerable time.

The auditorium floor is unobstructed by booths, leaving more room than before for audiences both afternoon and evening. After spending an hour viewing the main exhibit the auditorium is a delightful place to rest and visit with friends while the orchestra furnishes music throughout the afternoon.

### Main Exhibit

As one passes out upon the west porch of the building the eye is first caught by the array of wild flowers brought together by the school children. The arrangement of specimens, each carefully labeled, affords a rare opportunity to become acquainted with the many varieties which are familiar by sight but not by name. This work was efficiently handled by Mrs. Paul Raugh.

### Exhibits Worth Study

Looking through the arches of the club house porch into the big exhibition tent below the effect is fairly astounding. The masses of color and greenery, with individual beauty spots wherever the eye rests, make a wonderful impression. Exhibits are banked against the walls on all four sides of the tent, in the center is the vine covered pergola with decorated private tables beneath, and scattered about the tents are numerous tables and groups of potted plants and cut flowers. Words fail to do justice to the showing. Nothing but a personal visit can afford a just appreciation of its beauty.

One of the most strikingly beautiful arrays is that raised on the Barlow grounds by W. W. Felgate. Potted hyacinths, valley lilies and other flowering plants are shown in a perfection rarely seen. The variety is astonishing. From the private grounds of F. J. Hart and from the agricultural department of Pasadena high school also come group exhibits well worth study.

The Irving N. Ward Nursery of Sierra Madre offers the most comprehensive showing of any of the professional exhibits and Sierra Madre has good reason for pride in the exhibit. It occupies one entire end of the tent and is designed to show plants and shrubs particularly suitable for use in Sierra Madre. Other professional exhibits of interest come from Coolidge, Teekamp, Clemence, Germain and Smith and Dietrich.

The cafeteria did a rushing business both noon and evening on Thursday. All patrons went away singing the excellence of the food.

### Vaudeville Program

For last night's vaudeville Mrs. Krebs had provided an array of talent of "big time" caliber. The following program was rendered:

Overture ..... De Nubila Orchestra  
Piano Solo ..... Miss Nora Grosholdt  
Group of songs ..... Ramona Rollins Wylie  
One act play, "The Pierrot of the Minute," by Ernest Dawson; Pierrot, Everett Maxwell; The Moon Maiden, Claire Niles.  
Violin Solo ..... Ralph Wylie  
Spring Song Dance ..... Frank Simmons  
Dramatic Reading ..... Georgia Morton  
Nightengale, the Wizard, in Magic Stunts.  
Piano Solo ..... Sidney Hoben  
Fancy Dancing ..... Marjorie Maughlin  
Yodel songs and dance, Rosetta Duncan  
To do justice to all would be impos-

sible, but the audience seemed to find greatest delight in the burlesque interpretative dance of Frank Simmons, the humorous readings of Georgia Morton, the graceful dancing of Marjorie Maughlin and the Dutch boy yodel songs of Rosetta Duncan.

Proper assignment of credit for the great and the humorous tasks in the handling of the flower festival is as difficult as to single out the most beautiful among the flowers. It can only be said that there was not a weak spot apparent in the entire organization headed by Mrs. J. H. Wright.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Representing the Woman's Club, Board of Trade and Board of City Trustees.  
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### COMMITTEES

Exhibits—Mr. W. W. Felgate,  
Decorations—Mrs. H. I. Hawhurst,  
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Cafeteria—Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, Mrs. F. B. Seeley,  
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Candy Booth—Miss Florence Vannier.  
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Reception Committee—Miss Annis B. Coffey, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. Walter Andrews.

Programs—Mrs. L. L. Krebs,  
Prizes—Mrs. J. H. Nightingale,  
Auto Trips—John Furneaux.

JUDGES—Messrs. H. W. Turner, Theodore Payne, H. R. Richards and James Macgillivray. Mrs. Anstruther Davidson will judge the wild flower exhibits.

### Awards of Judges CLASS I—ROSES

Best Single Bloom, any color: 1st, Arthur Evans; 2nd, Mrs. J. T. Mason.  
Best Three Blooms, any color: 1st, H. Furneaux; 2nd, E. Elsen.  
Best 6, any color: 1st, Mrs. W. S. Andrews; 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Pegler.

**Best Single Bloom**  
White: 1st, Mrs. J. T. Mason; 2nd, Mrs. E. W. Camp; 3rd, Mrs. S. C. Pascoe.

Red: 1st, Mrs. S. C. Pascoe; 2nd, Mrs. Howard Hill; 3rd, Mrs. E. Borghum.  
Pink: 1st, Arthur Evans; 2nd, Mrs. C. W. Jones; 3rd, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Jr.

**Best 3 Blooms**  
White: 1st, Emmanuel Elsen; 2nd, Mrs. E. W. Camp; 3rd, Mrs. Wm. Powell.  
Red: 1st, H. Furneaux; 2nd, E. T. Pierce; 3rd, C. W. Forman.  
Pink: 1st, Emanuel Elsen; 2nd, Arthur Evans.  
Yellow: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. S. C. Pascoe.

**Best 6 Blooms**  
White: 1st, Mrs. E. W. Camp.  
Red: 1st, Mrs. J. C. Pegler; 2nd, Mrs. F. H. Flather; 3rd, Mrs. W. E. Walker.  
Pink: 1st, Mrs. W. S. Andrews; 2nd, Arthur Evans; 3rd, H. Furneaux.  
Yellow: 1st, H. Furneaux; 2nd, Mrs. F. H. Flather; 3rd, Mrs. S. C. Pascoe.

**CLASS II—GARDEN FLOWERS**  
African Daisy: 1st, Mrs. F. G. Francis; 2nd, Mrs. G. F. Ferris; 3rd, Mrs. F. D. R. Moore.

Bridal Wreath: 1st, Franklin Wright; 2nd, Bryant Essick; 3rd, Mrs. J. W. Benton.  
Candytuft: 1st, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger; 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. J. H. Wright.  
Canterbury Bells: 1st, Mrs. G. F. Ferris.

Coriopsis: Mrs. Carl Pegler.  
Galliardias: Mrs. S. Pascoe.  
Heliotrope: Mrs. C. B. Reas, Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. M. D. Welscher.  
Jasmine: Mrs. W. B. Crisp, H. Furneaux.

Laurestina: H. Furnaux.  
Lilac: Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. Norris.  
Mignonette: Mrs. Frank Wright.  
Marguerites: Mrs. H. E. Webb, Mrs. Carl Pegler.  
Nasturtiums: Mrs. S. Pascoe.  
California Poppy: Mrs. L. E. Forman.

Petunias: Mrs. W. S. Andrews, Mr. Pierce, Mrs. E. A. Forman.  
Shasta Daisy: Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Mrs. H. E. Webb.  
Snapdragon: Mrs. Pillsbury, Miss Linebaugh.  
Stock: Mr. R. A. Fowler, Mrs. F. D. Moore, Mrs. Goodfellow.

Verbena: 1st, Mrs. E. A. Forman; 2nd, Mrs. H. E. C. Webb; 3rd, H. Davis.  
Wisteria: 1st, Mrs. E. W. Camp.  
Marigolds: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Sparks; 3rd, Mrs. J. H. Wright.  
Columbine: 1st, Lucile Whitworth; 2nd, Mrs. Forman.

Weigela: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Pegler; 3rd, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Jr.  
Phlox Drummondii: Lucile Whitworth.  
Fuchsia: W. A. Evans.

## ORANGE GROVE AVE. TO BE CUT THROUGH

Donation of a right of way to connect Orange Grove avenue in East Pasadena with Santa Anita avenue by J. B. Coulston of Pasadena who owns the land, is announced by Newman Essick, chairman of the Board of Trade highway committee. This is the biggest step yet taken toward opening up the west highway entrance to Sierra Madre. The right of way to be given by Mr. Coulston will be about a third of a mile in length. To bring it out at a point opposite Rincon crossing on the Pacific Electric Mr. Coulston has agreed to lay it out with a curve. Mr. Essick and all Board of Trade officials are jubilant over the generosity of Mr. Coulston who is president of the Pasadena National Bank and was at once interested in Mr. Essick's presentation of Sierra Madre's highway plans.

Sweet William: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. C. M. Clark.  
Shirley Poppy: 1st and 2nd, H. Davis.

Cherry Blossoms: Special award, T. M. Henszey.

**CLASS III—GERANIUMS**  
Best 6 stems, 1 variety: 1st, H. Furneaux; 2nd, R. A. Fowler; 3rd, H. Furneaux.

Pelargoniums, best 6 stems, 1 variety: 1st, Lucile Whitworth; 2nd, Mrs. F. Brethninger; 3rd, Mrs. C. B. Reas.

**CLASS IV—PANSIES**  
Best Collection in Basket: 1st, F. D. R. Moore; 2nd, Mrs. W. S. Andrews; 3rd, Gladys Kimball.

**CLASS V**  
Sweet Peas: Mrs. C. B. Reas.  
Carnations: Mr. C. W. Forman, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Jack Wright.  
Perennial Sweet Peas: Mrs. E. A. Forman.

**CLASS VI—BULBS**  
Amaryllis: W. A. Evans.  
Callas: 1st, Mrs. W. W. Forman; 2nd, Mrs. H. E. C. Webb; 3rd, Mrs. Helen Seeley.

Freerias: Miss Elizabeth Steinberger.  
Hyacinth: Miss Elizabeth Steinberger.  
Narcissus: 1st, Mrs. F. D. R. Moore; 2nd and 3rd, Miss Linebaugh.  
Ranunculus: 1st, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger; 2nd, Mrs. F. D. R. Moore.  
Tulips: 1st, Miss Linebaugh; 2nd, Mrs. C. H. Baker.

Spirax: 1st, Mrs. J. C. Dickson; 2nd, Mrs. G. H. Cornell; 3rd, Mrs. C. M. Clark.  
Watsonias: Kellogg Krebs.  
Mixed Collection, Ranunculus: 1st, Mrs. G. F. Ferris; 2nd, Mrs. J. T. Mason; 3rd, Mrs. Howard Hill.

Ixias: 1st, H. Furneaux; 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Pegler; 3rd, Mrs. W. B. Crisp.  
Bird of Paradise: Mrs. J. T. Mason.  
Best Collection, Bulbs: Miss Elizabeth Steinberger.  
Potted Hyacinth: Miss Linebaugh.  
Potted Freesia: H. Furnaux.

**CLASS VII—IRIS**  
German Iris: Mrs. Arthur Johnson.  
Spanish Iris: Miss Elizabeth Steinberger.  
**CLASS VIII—FERNS, POTTED**  
Best single specimen: 1st and 2nd, Ed. Pelletier; 3rd, Miss Linebaugh.  
Best collection: 1st, Ed. Pelletier; 3rd, H. Furnaux.

Asparagus Fern: Mrs. J. C. Dickson.  
**CLASS IX—PALMS, POTTED**  
Best single specimen: 1st, Miss Fletcher; 2nd, H. Furnaux; 3rd, Ed. Pelletier.

**CLASS X—BEGONIAS (Potted)**  
Best specimen: 1st, Mrs. Webb; 2nd and 3rd, Miss Webster.  
Best Rex: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Forman.

**CLASS XI—GERANIUMS (Potted)**  
Best specimen: 1st and 2nd, H. Furnaux.

**CLASS XII—RARE AND FOREIGN PLANTS**  
Best collection: Mrs. E. A. Forman.

**FLORAL BASKETS**  
Entered by individuals: 1st, Mrs. A. J. Rust; 2nd, Mrs. G. F. Ferris; 3rd, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Jr.  
Entered by organization: 1st, T. C. B. Club; 2nd, Eleven and One Club; special award, O. O. S. Club.

Flat basket: 1st, Mrs. H. E. C. Webb. Special awards for individual baskets: Mrs. W. W. Felgate.  
Honorable mention: Miss Jean Woodward; Miss Elizabeth Steinberger; Mrs. H. E. C. Webb; Mrs. W. C. Constant; Miss Claribel Constant.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
Best vegetable collection: Arthur Evans.  
Best collection fruit: Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Jr.  
Oranges: 1st, M. D. Welscher; 2nd, Mrs. Rust.  
Grape fruit: George Humphries.  
Lemons: J. D. Sparks.  
Seedless Limes: Special award, T. M. Henszey.

**SCHOOL GARDENS**  
Sixth Grade: 1st, Willie Olsen; 2nd, Milton Patterson.  
Fifth Grade: 1st, Katherine Maul; 2nd, Edwin Ward; honorable mention, Muriel Tarr.  
Seventh Grade: 1st, Gertrude Elsen; 2nd, Virginia Jones; honorable mention, Otto Elsen.

Eighth Grade: 1st, Norman Baker; 2nd, Stafford Sadler; honorable mention, Harold Pegler, Winifred Wallace.

## E. N. MEAD PASSES AWAY

"He went about doing good." Thus might have been summarized the life of Mr. E. N. Mead who passed away on Saturday, April 3, at his home on South Baldwin avenue. He had been ill several months with heart trouble and complications and no hope for recovery had been offered for several weeks. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Mr. Mead was a native of Georgia, born in 1846. During most of his business career he was a traveling salesman, being employed for thirty years by one Philadelphia concern. He enlisted in the army of the Union during the Civil War and his Grand Army button was one of his proudest possessions.

After retiring from active business Mr. Mead came to California to spend his declining years. With his family he had resided in Sierra Madre the past eight years. In that time he built a considerable number of residences for investment.

Mr. Mead was a man of large heart and ready sympathy. He found no greater pleasure than in carrying flowers or fruit and a word of cheer to the sick or lonely. By reason of his kindly ministrations he had endeared himself to a very large number of people, and his passing brought keen regret to the entire community. Although he had been a lifelong Baptist he affiliated himself with the Congregational church upon coming to Sierra Madre and had served the church in various official capacities.

In addition to his bereaved wife, Mr. Mead leaves four children and a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss. The children are Mrs. L. W. Caffey who is now on her way home from China where she has been with her husband, Captain Caffey; Mrs. Florence Cheney of Sierra Madre, A. S. Mead of Riverside and E. W. Mead of Georgia.

Funeral services were held at the Mead home on Monday. Rev. W. H. Stubbins conducted the services, being assisted by Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell. Rev. Stubbins read from the well worn Bible which Mr. Mead had carried on the road for many years, commenting appropriately upon a number of marked passages. Two hymns chosen by Mr. Mead before his death were sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. H. I. Hawhurst, Mrs. H. W. Timm, George B. Morgridge and H. W. Timm. Mrs. George B. Morgridge accompanying. Following the funeral services the remains were taken to Riverside for interment.

## PARK WORK BEGUN New Commission Is Organized and Improvements Are Put Under Way

Work is under way at the mouth of Bailey canyon where Sierra Madre's first municipal park is to be established. The newly organized park commission has ordered the clearing of underbrush on the tract with funds recently provided for the purpose by the city council. The place will make a charming picnic ground and in time will be one of the beauty spots of Sierra Madre if its possibilities are realized.

Alegría street between Baldwin and Auburn will be the first street to be planted under direction of the park commission. Italian cypress will be used. Proceedings for this improvement have already been initiated. General plans for street tree planting have already been adopted by the commission. In a general way it may be said that shade trees will be used only on streets running north and south. For cross streets trees which are slender or do not grow high enough to obstruct the view of the valley will be used. This plan has already received the sanction of everyone who has given the matter of street tree planting for Sierra Madre serious consideration.

Formal organization of the new commission was effected at a meeting held Tuesday evening. W. W. Felgate is the chairman, Dr. L. L. Krebs the secretary, E. W. Camp the third member.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

Next Monday will be the regular day for the Woman's Club meeting and the speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Mattison B. Jones of Glendale, who will deal with some phase of political science. Mrs. Jones is chairman of the political science committee of the Los Angeles district federation. She is a well known club woman and a bright and interesting speaker.

Reports will be heard from the flower festival and a busy as well as enjoyable afternoon is anticipated.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. First Sunday after Easter. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Lecture on Confirmation, 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

## Daily Program of Festival

Friday		IN A FLOWER GARDEN	
10 a. m.—Exhibit opens.		By Edith M. Burrows and W. Rhys Herbert Given by	
11:30—Cafeteria lunch.		Pupils of Sierra Madre City School	
2:30 to 5:30—Music by De Nubila Orchestra.		Directors—Miss H. Carlson, Miss M. Gardner, Costume, Miss M. Thompson, Songs, Miss B. Goudy.	
5:30—Cafeteria dinner.		PART ONE	
8:00 P. M.—Concert.		Introduction ..... Instrumental	
BRAHMS TRIO		"Peep Peep".....Flowers and Chorus	
Violin ..... Oskar Seiling		"We Give You Thirsty Flowers".....Dews	
Cello ..... Axel Simonson		"Stealing, Softly Stealing".....Sunbeams	
Piano ..... Homer Grunn		"I Am a Little Clover".....	
Soloist, Mrs. Willis B. Tiffany.		Margaret Elsen, Vivian Ramharter, Cathrine Maul	
1. Trio—		"My Goodness Me!".....Spiders	
Fairy Valses.....Schutt		"Over the Far Eastern Hills".....Dawn	
1. Allegro moderato.		Dorothy VanKleeck	
2. Allegretto.		"Look While You Sing".....	
3. Allegro vivace.		.....Little White Clouds	
2. Cello—		"Clear Skies and Snowy Clouds".....	
(a) Romance ..... Goltermann		"Fair Weather—Louise Francis".....	
(b) Autumn Flower.....Davidoff		"Bumble Bee".....Thompson Brown	
(c) Tarantella ..... Popper		"Ah! My Children of the Garden".....	
Axel Simonson.		.....Noon—Gladys Kimball	
3. Songs—		"We're Light as Summer Breezes".....	
(a) Welcome Sweet Wind.....Cadman		PART TWO	
(b) Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal.....		"All the Flowers Love Us".....Butterflies	
(c) The Spirit Fair.....Campbell Tipton		"Now is the End of Calm and Quiet".....	
(d) Bird of the Wilderness.....		.....The Winds	
Marie B. Tiffany.		"Oh, My Goodness Me".....Fair Weather	
4. Violin—		"Good-bye, Dear Noon".....Chorus	
Caprice Viennese.....Kreisler		"Shoo, Shoo, Shoo".....Storm Clouds	
Oskar Seiling.		"I Pitter and Patter".....Rain	
5. Piano—		Esther Olsen	
(a) Prelude, Op. 10.....MacDowell		"When the Rain is Falling".....Rainbow	
(b) Concert Study.....Rubenstein		"I Knew You Loved the Rainbow".....	
Homer Grunn.		.....Sunset—Hazel McKinley	
10 a. m.—Exhibit opens.		"Now the Sunset Fading".....Chorus	
11:30—Cafeteria lunch.		"We Are the Earth Stars".....Fireflies	
2:30 to 5:30—Music by De Nubila Orchestra.		"Lullaby".....Final Chorus	
Piano solo—Miss Verona Yule.		Flowers — Norma Simank, Thelma Reed, Muriel Tarr, Vivian Ramharter, Cathrine Maul, Margaret Elsen, Marguerite De Temple, Linda Schwartz.	
2:00—Cantata, "A Flower Garden," given by the girls of the Sierra Madre school under the direction of the lady teachers of the school.		Dews—Carmen Hibbs, Louise Pierson, Florence Swisher.	
4 to 5:30—Dancing party for the children.		Sunbeams—Katherine Kersting, Marjorie McWilliams, Martha Thompson.	
4:00 p. m.—Auto trip for visitors.		Spiders—John Blachly, Paul Ladd, Little White Clouds—Leila Kellogg.	
5:30—Cafeteria dinner.		Ruth Cameron, Angela Schneeberger.	
8:00—Dancing party. Music by colored orchestra from Sierra Madre Club of Los Angeles.		Butterflies—Lorraine Wright, Alice Kellogg, Bernadette Brown, Dorothy Adams.	
The patronesses for the dance Saturday night will be the ladies of the Executive Board of the Club: Miss Annis B. Coffey, Mrs. H. T. Fennel, Mrs. H. S. Wright, Mrs. W. E. Forman, Mrs. Frank Belderman, Mrs. William Dennison, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, Mrs. N. T. Brown, Mrs. M. W. Copps, Mrs. A. A. Evans, Mrs. A. T. Gay, Mrs. Minnie Kimball, Mrs. F. B. Seeley, Mrs. M. D. Welscher and Mrs. J. H. Wright.		Rainbow—Virginia Jones, Gertrude Elsen, Gladys Walker, Elsa Elsen, Clara Ragsdale, Florence Evans.	

## ACCEPTS CALL AS PASTOR OF LOCAL CHURCH

Members of the Congregational Church are congratulating themselves upon securing Rev. Fred Staff of Santa Ana to become pastor of the church. By a unanimous and enthusiastic vote at a meeting last Sunday the church extended the call and Rev. Mr. Staff has formally accepted.

During the month in which he has supplied the local pulpit Rev. Staff has had constantly increasing audiences. It has been the universal experience that the more people have heard him the better they have liked his preaching. He has been particularly popular with the young people.

Scholarly training, wide experience, and a keen mind have given Rev. Staff unusual qualifications for the pulpit. He is a native of Sweden, having come to America when eighteen years of age. Having received his elementary schooling in his native land, he prepared for college at the University of South Dakota and then entered Beloit College. There he graduated with honors, winning the Phi Beta Kappa key for scholarship. Later he attended Chicago Theological Seminary and was for a time pastor of a church in South Chicago.

Two pastorates in Wisconsin held him for seventeen years. He came to California to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Santa Ana, where his health was so undermined by hard work that he resigned to give himself an opportunity to recuperate. Going abroad, he spent several months in Denmark, Norway and Sweden, which he had not visited for several years.

In his previous pastorates Rev. Staff has been eminently successful. He stands very high among his associates of the ministry. Local Congregationalists are greatly pleased at being able to secure a man of his caliber as their pastor.

## NO EXCESS WATER CHARGE

No charge will be made for excess water used during the month of April, according to action taken by the board of city trustees. No charge has been made since January 1 for water used in excess of the regular allotment and the continuance of an abundance of water in the canyon caused the trustees to suspend the schedule providing for excess charges. Hence it will be money in your pocket to do irrigating and sprinkling before the meter reading at the end of the month.

## 59,000 MILES IN A FORD

District Agent F. H. Eivens of the Southern Counties Gas Company is driving one of the new Ford runabouts nowadays. The machine which he had been driving was fully entitled to a vacation. It had been driven more than 59,000 miles in all kinds of weather and on all kinds of roads. While it did not look like new when turned in it was still good for many miles.

## VILLA HILL HOME SCENE OF ATTACK

The Seabert home on Villa hill was the scene of a tragic encounter Tuesday night when the venerable Frank Seabert was attacked and severely injured by Joseph Zajack, his housekeeper. Miss Jeanette Thomas was shot through the spine, and Otto Bonzell, Seabert's gardener, was shot three times in the arm. Zajack is a Pole who was formerly employed by Seabert. He had been brooding over an old wage dispute. His claim for \$50 alleged to be due him had been thrown out of court. Tuesday evening he appeared at the Villa and accosted Seabert on the road. Later he entered the Seabert residence where he attacked Mr. Seabert, who is 77 years old, choking and beating him, inflicting numerous cuts and bruises about the head and knocking out several teeth. Miss Thomas who is 50 years of age, came to Seabert's aid and received a shot through the spine. Zajack then rushed out of the house but encountered Bonzell, the gardener, who had been attracted by the shots. He fired at Bonzell, inflicting three wounds in the left arm, and then escaped. Deputy Sheriff Vosberg who lives nearby was attracted by the shooting and appeared on the scene in time to see Zajack disappear in the dark. He phoned Constable Newell at Pasadena who immediately notified the Pasadena police. Patrolman Shute saw the man change from a Lamanda Park car to an Oak Knoll car bound for Los Angeles and encountered two other policemen who had been sent out in the police auto in time to pursue the car and overtake it near Ontario. As the uniformed officers boarded the car Zajack tried to escape but was overpowered after a fierce struggle. He was arraigned before Justice McDonald who sent him to jail in default of \$5000 bail to await a hearing on Saturday. Meanwhile the three victims of his attack were taken to the Pasadena hospital for emergency treatment.



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**Brief Items of Interest**

Mrs. A. N. Adams is spending the  
week at Long Beach.

Miss Adelaide Putman and Miss Huft  
of Long Beach spent the week at Car-  
ter's Camp.

S. R. G. Twycross has been re-ap-  
pointed notary public for another four-  
year term.

Dr. W. J. Barlow and family are  
spending some time at their country  
home here.

Mrs. Amelia Churchill left today for  
Washington, D. C., where she expects  
to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Andrews of Los  
Angeles called on Mr. John A. Thomp-  
son on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel LaCroix and her grand-  
mother from Long Beach are spending  
a month in Sierra Madre.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet at  
the home of Mrs. Mary Goodfellow on  
next Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Burbank and family of Long  
Beach have been spending the week at  
their cottage in the canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins spent  
Easter Sunday as the guests of Dr.  
J. F. Loba and family of Ontario.

Kenneth and Douglass Saunders have  
just returned from a week's trip by  
automobile to the fair at San Diego.

Guests of Mrs. W. J. Saunders at  
the Flower Show today are Mrs. Arthur  
Ott and Miss Susie Ott of Los Angeles.

The Ancient Pricillas were very  
pleasantly entertained at the home of  
Mrs. A. A. Hawks on Tuesday after-  
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blumer and two  
sons of Eagle Rock spent the week end  
as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G.  
Blumer.

Mrs. Emma Wallace who has been  
residing at Watts for several months  
came up Thursday to attend the  
Flower Show.

Mrs. Julia Shannon is spending a  
few days this week in Covina as the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malsi in  
their new home.

Mrs. Wilbur Gilliland and little son  
of Riverside are spending the week in  
Sierra Madre as the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ralph Lord.

Dr. and Mrs. Oettinger of Long Beach  
have rented the E. A. Humphrey cot-  
tage on Bonita avenue where they ex-  
pect to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roland of Los  
Angeles and Mr. James Nichols of  
Long Beach were week end guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Leaming.

Mrs. L. H. Stevenson and Miss Janet  
Stevenson arrived this week from the  
Bishop's School, La Jolla, to spend the  
Easter vacation in Sierra Madre.

Flower show guests of Mrs. N. T.  
Brown this week will be Mrs. Evans  
and two daughters, Marjorie and Helen  
Evans, and Mrs. Dimmick and Mrs.  
Foyer, of Los Angeles.

Twenty-five young people and their  
chaperone from the Vernon Avenue  
Methodist Church of Los Angeles en-  
joyed a house party this past week at  
Sierra Madre Canyon Park.

Mrs. Frank Webner and little son  
who have been spending the past year  
in Sierra Madre, left on Tuesday for  
San Francisco, and from there will  
return to their home at State College,  
Pa.

Last Friday Mrs. T. H. Flathers was  
the guest at the Washington Heights  
Club of Altadena where she advertised  
the Sierra Madre Flower Show so ef-  
fectively that many members expressed  
themselves as planning to attend.

On Monday evening the Christian  
Endeavor Society enjoyed a genuine  
"kid social," "kids" of all sizes and all  
ages being present dressed in juvenile  
costume. Spelling matches and nurs-  
ery rhyme contests with refreshments  
of bread and milk ended up a very  
pleasant evening.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood are  
spending the week at San Diego.

W. A. Talbot of San Diego was the  
week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Hopkins.

Mrs. J. R. Evans of Long Beach is  
spending several days with her son,  
W. A. Evans, and family.

Mrs. George Murray of Chicago is  
spending a couple of weeks as the  
guest of Mrs. W. W. Collins.

Mrs. E. L. Yerxa was among the  
guests at a pleasant bridge party given  
by friends at Whittier this week.

George Noble of Los Angeles was the  
latter guest at the Flower Festival of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins on Thurs-  
day.

Mrs. W. E. Farman and Miss Bae  
Farman spent a few days last week at  
the ranch of Mr. Ralph Seebree at Eti-  
wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray has as din-  
ner guests Saturday evening Rev. and  
Mrs. Fred Staff and Mr. and Mrs.  
George B. Morgridge.

Mr. Schlesinger of San Francisco,  
manager of the Emporium department  
store, was the guest of his uncle, Mr.  
T. Schlesinger, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Manchester ex-  
pected to leave on Tuesday for their  
home in Bar Harbor, Maine, after  
spending a year in Sierra Madre.

On Saturday, Mrs. Keepers of Los  
Angeles entertained with an informal  
luncheon for Mrs. Frank Webner. A  
number of Sierra Madre ladies were  
present.

Guests of Mrs. H. T. Fennel for  
luncheon at the Flower Show on  
Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred W.  
Putnam of Brattleboro, Vermont, and  
Mrs. W. M. Osborne of Los Angeles.

On Easter Sunday, Prof. and Mrs.  
J. J. Hart, Miss Elizabeth Lee, and  
Mrs. Pettigill and son, of Pasadena,  
were among other dinner guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hart of Sierra Ma-  
dre Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr have just  
returned from a delightful auto trip to  
San Diego. They arrived in time to  
join the Mackerras-Jones auto party,  
making a Sierra Madre delegation of  
considerable size.

Dinner guests of Mrs. E. T. Pierce  
on Thursday were Mrs. Anstruther  
Davidson of Hollywood, who was one  
of the judges at the Flower Show, and  
Mrs. J. C. Noonan of San Francisco,  
in old time resident of Sierra Madre.

Flower Show guests of Mrs. Newman  
Essick are Mrs. Cortelyou, Mrs. Orm-  
baum and Miss Ormbaum of Crawford-  
ville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Goltra  
of Crawfordville, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs.  
Miss Cornwall and Miss Roth of Pa-  
sadena, and Mrs. Colvert of Los An-  
geles.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies'  
Aid Society held an enjoyable social  
meeting in the Congregational Church  
parlors. Plans were made for the De-  
cember bazaar, work being given out  
for the summer months. Hostesses for  
this meeting were Mrs. Howard Hill  
and Mrs. A. T. Gay.

Mr. C. S. Hollister entertained Rev.  
and Mrs. C. P. Wilson of Newark, N. J.,  
at dinner on Sunday, it being the oc-  
casion of their golden wedding anni-  
versary. The dining room decorations  
were of California poppies and Easter  
lilies, the latter having been sent from  
the island of Bermuda especially for  
the occasion.

Miss Anna Kehlet entertained a few  
of her friends very delightfully with  
an all day party at her home on Cen-  
tral avenue on Friday. A delicious  
picnic lunch was served at noon at  
Poldwin's lake, followed by an after-  
noon of auto riding. Those in the party  
were Misses Marion Phillips, Lucille  
Price, Louise Bassett of Pasadena, and  
the Misses Mattie Seely and Dorothy  
McBane of Sierra Madre.

**SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL**

Season 1914-1915	
October	0.83
November	.11
December	5.05
January	8.56
February	8.10
March	.92
April 4	0.03
5	.08 0.11

Total to date ..... 23.68  
Total for corresponding period in  
1914, 42.92 inches. Mean for the month  
of April over a period of 26 years,  
1.24 inches.

**SHOOTING IS PREVALENT**

Shooting within the city limits has  
come to be an increasingly popular  
pastime within recent weeks. Some of  
it is done by visitors from the city  
who think they are privileged to do as  
they please when they get "out in the  
country." But much of it is done by  
Sierra Madre residents who ought to  
know better. Bullets whizzing around  
promiscuously and occasionally strik-  
ing houses do not sound good to per-  
sons within range, even though the  
danger from said bullets may be past  
when the whiz is heard. Hence it  
seems to be necessary to have an oc-  
casional reminder of the ordinance pro-  
hibiting shooting within the city.

**SCHOOL ELECTION**

At the annual school election last  
Friday W. W. Felgate was elected to  
succeed Mrs. H. T. Fennel who had  
declined to be a candidate to succeed  
herself. Mr. Felgate received 109 votes  
against 71 cast for George B. Mor-  
gridge whose candidacy had been an-  
nounced the day before election. While  
the vote was small when compared  
with the registration of nearly 800, it  
was a vast improvement over the times  
when less than a dozen votes were  
cast.

**BEGINS PASTORAL TERM**

Rev. Fred Staff will begin his service  
as pastor of the Congregational church  
on Sunday, preaching both morning  
and evening, at 11 o'clock and at 7:30.  
At the morning service his topic will  
be, "The Minister as a Business Man—  
My Line of Goods." In the evening the  
subject will be "Biblical Prize Fights."  
Other services of the day will be held  
as usual.

**HOME OF TRUTH**

"Faith" will be the subject of the  
fourth lecture on "True Being," to be  
given Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Home  
of Truth, corner of Auburn and Carter  
avenues. Service conducted by Har-  
riet C. Hamor. Everyone cordially in-  
vited. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. All  
children welcome.

**KINDERGARTEN HOLIDAY**

No kindergarten session will be held  
on Monday by reason of the necessity  
for cleaning up the club house after  
the flower show. Kindergarten work  
will be resumed as usual on Tuesday.

**BOARD OF TRADE MEETING**

Monday evening will be the regular  
meeting night of the Board of Trade.  
A good attendance is desired.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the many friends who gave sym-  
pathy and assistance during the last  
illness and after the death of the late  
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means of expressing our heartfelt grati-  
tude.

Mrs. E. N. Mead,  
Mrs. Florence Cheney,  
Albert S. Mead.

Beautiful new designs in place cards  
and bon bon holders at the News  
Printer.

**The Land of Fire and Ice.**

An example of the strangeness of  
Iceland is furnished by the volcano  
Matla. This is buried under immense  
snow fields, but from time to time its  
fres burst through the glittering blan-  
ket, and then such floods are poured  
from the melting ice that a great  
stretch of country between the volcano  
and the sea is inundated and huge  
masses of ice are carried out into the  
ocean. It is unsafe even to cross the  
territory lying between Matla and the  
sea, so suddenly come the floods.—Chi-  
cago Record-Herald.

**FEAR TO DO EVIL.**

Fear to do evil. That is the at-  
titude of mind and heart we should  
all have. Be brave to face danger,  
difficulty, but shrink from sin with  
fear. There is reason for this—  
reason written in the very founda-  
tion of the universe and permeating  
through all the fabric of conscious  
life. Determine that your life shall  
be genuine. Seek character above  
reputation.—Charles E. Perkins.

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# PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His  
Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations  
From Photographs of the Play

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## SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his "bad sister's" little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichester family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

Peg is heartbroken at the cold reception given her by the Chichester family. She is much impressed, however, by the luxury of her surroundings.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### Peg and the Chichester Family.

Peg finally weakened under Mr. Hawkes' powers of persuasion. Putting Michael on the head, she said to the footman:

"Ye won't hurt him, will ye? Michael at that stage licked her hand and whined, as though he knew they were to be separated. Peg comforted him and went on: "An' I'd be much obliged to ye if ye'd give him some wather an' a bone. He loves mutton bones."

Peg looked down and found Alaric sitting at a desk near the door staring at her in disgust.

He was such a funny looking little fellow to Peg that she could not feel any resentment toward him. His sleek, well brushed hair; his carefully creased and admirably cut clothes, his self sufficiency and, above all, his absolute assurance that whatever he did was right amused Peg immensely. He was an entirely new type of young man to her, and she was interested. She smiled at him now in a friendly way and said: "Ye must know Michael is simply crazy about mutton. He loves mutton."

Alaric turned indignantly away from her.

"Come here!" called Mrs. Chichester. Peg walked over to her, and when she got almost beside the old lady she turned to have another glimpse at Alaric and gave him a little, chuckling, good natured laugh.

"Look at me!" commanded Mrs. Chichester sternly.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Peg, with a little courtesy. Mrs. Chichester closed her eyes for a moment. What was to be done with this barbarian? Why should this affliction be thrust upon her? Then she thought of the thousand pounds a year. She opened her eyes and looked severely at Peg.

"Don't call me 'ma'am'!" she said. "No, ma'am," replied Peg nervously, then instantly corrected herself. "No, an't! No, an't!"

"An't!" said Mrs. Chichester haughtily. "An't, not an't."

Alaric commented to Ethel: "An't! Like some little crawly in sect."

Peg heard him, looked at him and laughed. He certainly was odd. Then she looked at Ethel, then at Mr. Hawkes, then all around the room, as if she missed some one. Finally she faced Mrs. Chichester again.

"Are you me Uncle Nat's widdy?"

"No, I am not," contradicted the old lady sharply.

"Then how are you me-aunt?" demanded Peg.

"I am your mother's sister," replied Mrs. Chichester.

"Oh!" cried Peg. "Then your name's Monica?"

"It is."

"What do ye think of that?" said Peg under her breath. She surreptitiously opened out the miniature and looked at it; then she scrutinized her aunt. She shook her head.

"Ye don't look a bit like me poor mother did."

"What have you there?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"Me poor mother's picture," replied Peg softly.

"Let me see it," and Mrs. Chichester held out her hand for it. Peg showed it to Mrs. Chichester, all the while keeping a jealous hold on the corner of the frame. No one would ever take it away from her. The old lady looked at it intently. Finally she said:

"She had changed very much since

I last saw her—and in one year."

"Sorrow an' poverty did that. Aunt Monica," and the tears sprang unbidden into Peg's eyes.

"Aunt will be quite sufficient. Put it away," and Mrs. Chichester released the miniature.

"Sit down," directed the old lady. Peg sprawled into a chair with a great sigh of relief.

"Thank ye, an't-aunt," she said. Then she looked at them all alternately and laughed heartily.

"Sure I had no idea in the wurld I had such fine relations, although, of course, my father often said to me, 'Now, Peg, he would say, 'now, Peg, ye've got some grand folks on yer mother's side.'"

"Folks! Really—Ethel!" cried Alaric disgustedly.

"Yes, that's what he said—grand folks on me mother's side."

Mrs. Chichester silenced Peg.

"That will do. Don't sprawl in that way. Sit up. Try to remember where you are. Look at your cousin," and the mother indicated Ethel. Peg sat up demurely and looked at Ethel. She chuckled to herself as she turned back to Mrs. Chichester:

"Is she me cousin?"

"She is," replied the mother.

"And I am, too," said Alaric—"Cousin in Alaric."

Peg looked him all over and laughed openly. She asked Mrs. Chichester the following amazing question:

"Where's her husband?"

Ethel sprang to her feet. She was to be disgraced before her family by that beggar brat.

Mrs. Chichester said in astonishment, "Her husband?"

"Yes," replied Peg insistently. "I saw her husband when I came in here first. I've been in this room before, ye know. I came in through those windows, an' I saw her an' her husband. She was—"

"What in heaven's name does she mean?" cried Alaric.

Peg persisted, "I tell ye it was she sent me to the kitchen—she an' him."

"Him? Who in the world does she mean?" asked Alaric.

"To whom does she refer, Ethel?" from Mrs. Chichester.

"Mr. Brent," said Ethel with admirable self control. She was on thin ice, but she must keep calm.

Mrs. Chichester looked relieved.

Peg went on:

"Sure, she thought I was a servant lookin' for a place, an' Mr. Hawkes told me not to say a word until he came—an' I didn't say a word."

Mr. Hawkes now broke in: "My time is short. Miss O'Connell, it was your uncle's wish that you should make your home here with Mrs. Chichester. She will give you every possible advantage to make you a happy, well cared for, charming young lady."

Peg laughed.

"Lady? Me? Sure now—"

"You must do everything she tells you. Try to please her in all things. On the first day of every month I will

at least be gentle and considerate to her. She tugged at his sleeve and looked straight up into his face with her big blue eyes wide open and pleaded:

"Please, sir, take me with ye an' send me back to New York. I'd rather go home. Indade I would. I don't want to be a lady. I want me father. Please take me with ye."

"Oh, come, come"—Mr. Hawkes began.

"I want to go back to me father. Indade I do." Her eyes filled with tears. "He mightn't like me to stay here now that me uncle's dead."

"Why, it was your uncle's last wish that you should come here. Your father will be delighted at your good fortune." He gently pressed her back into the chair and smiled pleasantly and reassuringly down at her.

Just when he had negotiated everything most satisfactorily to have Peg endeavor to upset it all was most disturbing. He went on again:

"Your aunt will do everything in her power to make you feel at home. Won't you, Mrs. Chichester?"

"Everything!" said Mrs. Chichester, as if she were walking over her own grave.

Peg looked at her aunt ruefully (her expression was most forbidding; at Ethel's expressive back; lastly at Alaric fitting a cigarette into a gold mounted holder. Her whole nature cried out against them. She made one last appeal to Mr. Hawkes:

"Do send me back to me father!"

"Nonsense, my dear Miss O'Connell. You would not disappoint your father in that way, would you? Wait for a month. I'll call on the 1st, and I expect to hear only the most charming things about you. Now, goodbye." And he took her hand.

She looked up wistfully at him.

"Goodbye, sir. An' thank ye very much for bein' so kind to me."

Hawkes bowed to Mrs. Chichester and Ethel and went to the door.

"Have a cab?" asked Alaric.

"No; thank you," replied the lawyer. "I have no luggage. Like the walk. Good day." And Peg's only friend in England passed out and left her to face this terrible English family alone.

"Your name is Margaret," said Mrs. Chichester as the door closed on Mr. Hawkes.

"No, ma'am," Peg began, but immediately corrected herself: "no, an't—I beg your pardon—no, an't—my name is Peg!" cried she earnestly.

"That is only a corruption. We will call you Margaret," insisted Mrs. Chichester, dismissing the subject once and for all.

But Peg was not to be turned so lightly aside. She stuck to her point.

"I wouldn't know myself as Margaret—Indade I wouldn't. I might forget to answer to the name of Margaret," she stopped her pleading tone and said determinedly. "My name is Peg." Then a little softer and more plaintively she added: "Me father always calls me Peg. It would put me in mind of me father if ye'd let me be called Peg, an't." She ended her plea with a little yearning cry.

"Kindly leave your father out of the conversation," snapped the old lady severely.

"Then it's all I will have him out off!" cried Peg, springing up and confronting the stately lady of the house. Mrs. Chichester regarded her in astonishment and anger.

"No temper, if you please," and she motioned Peg to resume her seat.

Poor Peg sat down, breathing hard, her fingers locking and unlocking, her stanch little heart aching for the one human being she was told not to refer to.

This house was not going to hold her a prisoner if her father's name was to be slighted or ignored. On that point she was determined. Back to America she would go if her father's name was ever insulted before her.

Mrs. Chichester's voice broke the silence:

"You must take my daughter as your model in all things."

Peg looked at Ethel, and all her anger vanished temporarily. The idea of taking that young lady as a model appealed to her as being irresistibly amusing. She smiled broadly at Ethel.

Mrs. Chichester went on:

"Everything my daughter does you must try to imitate. You could not have a better example. Mold yourself from her."

"Imitate her, is it?" asked Peg innocently, with a twinkle in her eye and the suggestion of impishness in her manner.

"So far as lies in your power," replied Mrs. Chichester.

A picture of Ethel struggling in Brent's arms suddenly flashed across Peg, and before she could restrain herself she had said in exact imitation of her cousin:

"Please don't! It is so hot this morning!"

Then Peg laughed loudly to Ethel's horror and Mrs. Chichester's disgust.

"How dare you!" cried her aunt.

Peg looked at her a moment; all the mirth died away.

"Mustn't I laugh in this house?" she asked.

"You have a great deal to learn. Your education will begin tomorrow."

"Sure, that will be fine," and she chuckled.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### Peg's New Surroundings.

PEG'S little heart was craving for some show of kindness. If she were going to stay there she would make the best of it. She would make some friendly advances to them. She held her hand out to Mrs. Chichester.

"I'm sure I'm very grateful to you for takin' me to live with ye here. An' me father will be too. But, ye see,

it's all so strange to me here, an' I'm so far away an' I miss me father so much."

Mrs. Chichester, ignoring the outstretched hand, stopped her peremptorily:

"Go with him!" And she pointed up the stairs, on the first landing of which stood the portly Jarvis waiting to conduct Peg out of the family's sight.

Peg dropped a little courtesy to Mrs. Chichester, smiled at Ethel, looked loftily at Alaric, then ran up the stairs, and, following the footman's index finger pointing the way, she disappeared from Mrs. Chichester's unhappy gaze.

The three looked at each other.

"Awful!" said Alaric.

"Terrible!" agreed Mrs. Chichester.

"One thing is absolutely necessary," Mrs. Chichester went on to say—"she must be kept away from every one for the present."

"I should say so!" cried Alaric energetically. Suddenly he ejaculated: "Good Lord! Jerry—he mustn't see

her. He'd laugh his head off at the idea of my having a relation like her. He'll probably run in to lunch."

"Then she must remain in her room until he's gone," said Mrs. Chichester determinedly. "I'll go into town now and order some things for her and see about tutors. She must be taught and at once."

"Why put up with this annoyance at all?" asked Ethel.

Mrs. Chichester put her arm around Ethel as she said:

"One thousand pounds a year, that is the reason."

"Wait a minute, mater," put in Alaric, "and I'll go with you as far as the station road and see if I can head Jerry off. His train is almost due if it's punctual."

He was genuinely concerned that his old chum should not meet that impossible little red headed Irish heathen whom an unkind fate had dropped down in their midst.

At the hall door Mrs. Chichester told Jarvis that her niece was not to leave her room without permission.

As Mrs. Chichester and Alaric passed out they little dreamed that the same relentless fate was planning still further humiliations for the unfortunate family and through the new and unwelcome addition to it.

Peg was shown by the maid, Bennett, into a charming old world room overlooking the rose garden. Everything about it was in the most exquisite taste. The furniture was of white and gold, the vases of Sevres, a few admirable prints on the walls and roses everywhere.

Left to her reflections, poor Peg found herself wondering how people with so much that was beautiful around them could live and act as the Chichester family apparently did. They seemed to borrow nothing from their once illustrious and prosperous dead. They were, it would appear, only concerned with a particularly near present.

The splendor of the house awed—the narrowness of the people irritated her. What an unequal condition of things where such people were endowed with so much of the world's goods while her father had to struggle all his life for the bare necessities!

Very much comforted by the reflection and having exhausted all the curious things in the little mauve room, she determined to see the rest of the house. First she changed to another dress.

At the top of the stairs she met the maid Bennett.

"Mrs. Chichester left word that you were not to leave your room without permission. I was just going to tell you," said Bennett.

All Peg's independent Irish blood flared up. What would she be doing shut up in a little white and gold room all day? She answered the maid excitedly:

"Tell Mrs. Chichester I am not goin' to do anything of the kind. As long as I stay in this house I'll see every bit of it!" and she swept past the maid down the stairs into the same room for the third time.

"You'll only get me into trouble," cried the maid.

"No, I won't. I wouldn't get you into trouble for the wurld. I'll get it now."

Peg ran across, opened the door connecting with the hall and called out:

"An't! Cousin! An't! Come here; I want to tell ye about meself!"

"They're all gone out," said the maid quickly.

"Then what are ye makin' such a fuss about? You go out too!"

She watched the disappointed Bennett leave the room and then began a tour of inspection. She had never seen so many strange things outside of a museum.

Pierce men in armor glared at her out of massive frames; old gentlemen in powdered wigs smiled pleasantly at her; haughty ladies in breath bereaving coiffures stared superciliously right through her. She felt most uncomfortable in such strange company.

On the piano she found a perfectly carved bronze statuette of Cupid. She gave a little elfish cry of delight, took the statuette in her arms and kissed it.

"Cupid, me darlin'! Faith, it's you that causes all the mischief in the wurld, ye devil ye!" she cried.

All her depression vanished. She was like a child again. She sat down at the piano and played the simple refrain and sang in her little girlish tremulous voice one of her father's favorite songs, her eyes on Cupid:

"Oh, the days are gone when beauty bright  
My heart's charm wove!  
Was love, still love!  
New hope may bloom  
And days may come  
Of milder, calmer beam.

But there's nothing half so sweet in life  
As love's young dream!  
No, there's nothing half so sweet in life  
As love's young dream."

As she let the last bars die away and gave Cupid a little caress and was about to commence the next verse a vivid flash of lightning played around the room, followed almost immediately by a crash of thunder.

Peg covered down into a deep chair. All the laughter died from her face and the joy in her heart. She made the sign of the cross, knelt down and prayed.

Into the room through the window came a young man, his coat collar turned up, rain pouring from his hat. Inside his coat was a terrified looking dog. The man came well into the room, turning down the collar of his coat and shaking the moisture from his clothes when he suddenly saw the kneeling figure of Peg. He looked down at her in surprise. She was intent on her prayers.

"Hello!" cried the young man. "Frightened, eh?"

Peg looked up and saw him staring down at her with a smile on his lips. Inside his coat was her precious little dog, trembling with fear. The terrier barked loudly when he saw his mistress. Peg sprang up and clutched Michael away from the stranger just as another blinding flash played around the room, followed by a deafening report.

Peg ran across to the door, shouting: "Shut it out! Shut it out!" She stood there trembling, covering her eyes with one hand; with the other she held on to the overjoyed Michael, who was whining with glee at seeing her again.

The amazed and amused young man closed the windows and the curtains.

"Don't come near the dog, sir! Don't come near it!" She opened a door and found it led into a little reception room. She fastened Michael with a piece of string to a chair in the room and came back to look again at the stranger, who had evidently rescued her dog from the storm. He was a tall, bronzed, athletic looking, broad shouldered young man of about twenty-six, with a pleasant, genial, magnetic manner and a playful humor lurking in his eyes.

As Peg looked him all over she found that he was smiling down at her.

"Does the dog belong to you?" he queried.

"What were you doin' with him?" she asked in reply.

"I found him barking at a very high spirited mare."

"Mare?" cried Peg. "Where?"

"Tied to the stable door."

"The stable door? Is that where they put Michael?" Once again the lightning flashed vividly.

Peg shivered.

The stranger reassured her.

"Don't be frightened. It's only a summer storm."

"Summer or winter, they shrivel me up," gasped Peg. She looked at the young man and said in an awestruck voice:

"They say if ye look at the sky when the lightning comes ye can see the kingdom of heaven. An' the sight of it blinds some and kills others—accordin' to the state of grace ye're in."

"You're a Catholic?" said the stranger.

"What else would I be?" asked Peg in surprise.

Again the lightning lit the room. Peg closed her eyes again and shivered.

"Doesn't it seem he is angry with us for our sins?" she cried.

"With me perhaps—not with you," answered the stranger.

"What do ye mane by that?" asked Peg.

"You don't know what sin is," replied the young man.

"An' who may you be to talk to me like that?" demanded Peg.

"My name is Jerry," he said.

"Jerry?" And Peg looked at him curiously.

"Yes. What is yours?"

"Peg!" And there was a sullen note of fixed determination in her tone.

"Peg, eh?" And the stranger smiled. She nodded and looked at him curiously. What a strange name he had—Jerry! She had never heard such a name before associated with such a distinguished looking man.

"Jerry, did ye say?"

"Just plain Jerry," he answered cheerfully. "And you're Peg."

She nodded again, with a quick little smile. "Just plain Peg."

"I don't agree with you," said the young man. "I think you are very charming."

After a pause he went on, "Who are you?"

"I'm me aunt's niece," replied Peg, looking at him furtively.

Jerry laughed again.

"And who is your aunt?"

"Mrs. Chichester."

"Whom?"

Poor Peg tried again at the absurd tongue tying name.

"My aunt is Mrs. Chichester."

"Mrs. Chichester?" asked Jerry in surprise.

"That's it," said Peg.

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### NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR PUBLIC WORK

#### (Digging of Trail and Trench)

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Digging of a trail and trench for a pipe line from the Little Santa Anita Canyon to the north end of Auburn Avenue along a line surveyed therefor by the City Engineer and running through the W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 9, T. 1 N., R. 11 W., S. B. M., the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 16 and the N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 17, quarters of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 17, said Township and Range.

Proposals for this contract shall be accompanied by a certified check for 10% of the amount of the bid made payable to the City of Sierra Madre.

Plans, Specifications and Bidding Blanks may be seen or secured at the office of the City Clerk, or from Wm. F. Bixby, City Engineer, 502 Mason Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. All bids shall be on the blanks provided therefor.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, should it deem this for the public good, and shall reject all bids other than the lowest regular bid by a responsible bidder.

C. H. PERRY,  
City Clerk.

WM. F. BIXBY,  
City Engineer.  
Dated March 25, 1915.

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The man who carries shooting gallery cigars to give to his friends is always surprised to learn that you have quit smoking when he meets you the second time.

The "safety first" campaign has worked a lot of good, but the innocent bystander is still getting his with great regularity.

There is too much bull in the world. It has got so that driving a garbage wagon is a "position" and not a job and \$7 per week is "salary" and not pay.

When the bartender begins to fix a drink for a man as soon as the man enters the door of the cafe and before the man has ordered anything you can bet that the bartender is fixing the right drink and that the man is a fellow who brags that he is a moderate drinker.

This is a speedy age. Some brides begin saving up money to pay a lawyer for a divorce before they get all the rice out of their hair.

It is funny that a girl knows that you can't see the hole in the heel of her stocking, but is afraid you will see the hole if it is located around the knee.

The old fashioned man who believed that any man who would let a barber shave him was a dude now has a son who lets a girl manœuvre his nails three times a week.

There are lots of perfect thirty-sixes on the street who are imperfect twenty-twos when they are in the hay and the props are in the dresser.

Nature doesn't give the men a fair deal. Why is it that the young girls run to dimples and the young fellows

deposit may be required of a tenant where the records of the water department show a greater amount than Five Dollars worth per month used on the premises during the preceding year."

SECTION 4. That Ordinance No. 190 of the Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre be amended by amending Section 27 thereof to read as follows:

"Section 27. Applications for connections must be accompanied by service connection deposit for three-quarter inch service Twelve Dollars (\$12.00), for two inch service Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)."

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and upon and after thirty days from said publication this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 25th day of March, 1915, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Dietz, Johnson, Moote, Steinberger and Beard.  
Notes: None.  
Absent: None.

J. M. BEARD.

President of the Board of Trustees.  
Attest: C. H. PERRY,  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Trustees. (City Seal)

### ORDINANCE NO. 196

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Declaring the Intention of Said Board to Order the Widening of Certain Portions of Central Avenue, Lying Between Lima Street and Hermosa Avenue, to Make Central Avenue a Uniform Width of 80 Feet From Said Lima Street to Said Hermosa Avenue.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order the following improvement to be made, to-wit: That Central Avenue, a public street of the City of Sierra Madre, be widened in certain portions thereof, lying between Lima Street and Hermosa Avenue, so as to make said portion of Central Avenue of a uniform width of 80 feet.

SECTION 2. That the land necessary and convenient to be taken for the improvement, described in Section 1 hereof, is situated in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: All that portion of Lots One (1), Two (2), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) of Block "A," Spaulding's and Pinney's Tract, as per map recorded in Book 11, page 5, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, lying south of a line parallel and 40 feet north of the center line of Central Avenue.

SECTION 3. That the boundaries of the district in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to be benefited by said improvement and to be assessed to pay the expenses thereof, and to be known as the "Assessment district," are hereby fixed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Baldwin Avenue and Central Avenue; thence Southerly along said center line of Baldwin Avenue, to its intersection with the Easterly production of the South Line of Lot 5, N. H. Hosmer's Subdivision as recorded in Book 12, page 81, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence Westerly along the South line of said Lot 5 to the Southwest corner thereof; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 5, Brainard's Subdivision as recorded in Book 10, page 75, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, said Brainard's Subdivision; thence Northwesterly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 9, Hart's Subdivision as recorded in Book 14, page 5, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, said Prospect Tract; thence Southerly parallel to the center line of Central Avenue to the East line of Lot 16, Tract No. 338 as recorded in Map Book 14, Page 81, Records of said County; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of said Lot 19; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, said Tract No. 338; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 48, Block A, Wm. B. Crisp's Subdivision as recorded in Book 17, Page 64, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 44, Block A, said Wm. B. Crisp's Subdivision; thence Westerly, parallel to the center line of Central Avenue, to the

center line of Sierra Madre Avenue; thence Northerly along said center line of Sierra Madre Avenue to the middle of the block between Central Avenue and Montecito Avenue; thence Easterly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Pierce's Edgemont Tract as recorded in Map Book 7, page 116, Records of said County; thence Easterly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot 27, Re-Plat of Grand View Tract as recorded in Map Book 7, page 139, Records of said County; thence Easterly, parallel to the center line of Central Avenue, to the West line of Lot 12, Oak Knoll Tract, as recorded in Book 15, page 19, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 13, said Oak Knoll Tract; thence Easterly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of said Lot 13; thence Easterly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 10, Block A, Spaulding's & Pinney's Subdivision as recorded in Book 11, page 5, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Easterly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot 9, Block A, said Spaulding's & Pinney's Subdivision; thence Easterly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 25, Mrs. C. B. Jones' Subdivision as recorded in Book 13, page 89, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Easterly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot 39 said Mrs. C. B. Jones' Subdivision; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Sierra Vista Tract, as recorded in Map Book 11, Page 76, Records of said County; thence Easterly in a direct line to Northeast corner of Lot 4, said Sierra Vista Tract; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 5, Block B, Cook's Subdivision, as recorded in Book 13, page 54, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Easterly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of said Lot 5, thence Southerly in a direct line to the intersection of the center line of Auburn Avenue and the Alley through Lunt's Tract, as recorded in Map Book 8, page 48, Records of said County; thence Easterly along the center line of said alley to the West line of Lot A, Kersting Tract as recorded in Map Book 26, page 9, Records of said County; thence Northerly in a direct line to the North line of said Kersting Tract; thence along the said North line and its prolongation Easterly to the center line of Baldwin Avenue; thence Southerly along said center line to the point of beginning.

SECTION 4. That the proceedings of the aforesaid improvement shall be taken under the "Street opening act of 1903" and all acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, and the Street Superintendent shall post along all streets and parts of streets, within the assessment district described in this Ordinance, and not more than three hundred (300) feet in distance apart, notices of the passage of this Ordinance and shall publish said notice by four successive insertions in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre.

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J. M. BEARD.

President of the Board of Trustees.  
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City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Trustees. (City Seal)

### NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR PUBLIC WORK

#### Casing and Drilling of Well

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(a) Approximately 190 feet of Double 30 inch Casing furnished and placed in Well No. 2; approximately 290 feet of Double 26 inch Casing, furnished and placed in said 30 inch casing.

(b) Drilling and casing with Double 26 inch Casing to an additional depth as approved by the Board of Trustees.

(c) Rebate on 26 inch Casing removed.

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C. H. PERRY,  
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